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SUBJ: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ACCUSED OF
BACKING COMINFORMISTS

1. DEPT'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO ARTICLE BY DJORDJE
LICINA IN ZAGREB DAILY VJESNIK OCT 9 ENTITLED "BACKGROUND
OF AGGRESSIVE AND UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES OF COMINFORMISTS".
FULL TEXT IS PRESUMABLY AVAILABLE TO DEPT FROM FBIS.

2. ARTICLE STATES NETWORK OF TWO GROUPS OF YUGOSLAV
EMIGRES IN BELGIUM AND KIEV UNDER OVERALL CONTROL OF
VLADO DAPCEVIC BECAME "TOOLS IN HANDS OF CERTAIN INTELLIGENCE
SERVICES". IT SAYS THAT THESE SERVICES HAVE TRADITIONALLY
RELIED ON COMINFORMIST EMIGRES BUT THIS TIME "ORDER-GIVERS
FROM ABROAD" SOUGHT TO HOLD ILLEGAL FIFTH PARTY CONGRESS.
ARTICLE ALSO DESCRIBES COMINFORMISTS' LONG-TERM AND
EXTENSIVE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN. ONE LETTER MADE APPEAL TO
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"PROGRESSIVE FORCES" THAT LC LEADERS SHOULD BE KILLED AND

BURIED IN ZAGREB'S REPUBLIC SQUARE - PART OF "CAKE GARNISHED WITH USTASHI AND CHETNIK SPECIALTIES". WHICH LICINA SAYS COMINFORMISTS ARE OFFERING. HE SAYS THAT COMINFORMISTS CAN'T AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON WHETHER TO PROTECT YUGOSLAVIA FROM YUGOSLAV COMMUNISM OR US. LICINA CONCLUDES "PART OF OUR FUTURE IS VIGILANCE."

3. COMMENT: THE DETAILS AND BACKGROUND CITED BY VIENNA ARE SUCH TO POINT TO INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING AS SOURCE OF ARTICLE, REMOVING ANY DOUBT THAT IT WAS OFFICIALLY INSPIRED. READER IS LEFT WITH UNMISTAKABLE IMPRESSION KGB WAS BEGIN COMINFORMISTS. TOON

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